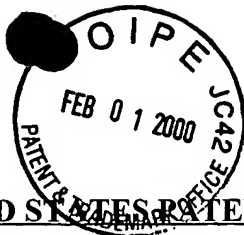


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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed September 21, 1999, said period of response being extended from November 21, 1999 to January 21, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$190.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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Respectfully submitted,

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